Please amend page 12, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

## -- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE --.

## [ABSTRACT]

A connection group for movable road barriers, which [comprising] comprises a plurality, preferably a pair, of jawed joints [(3, 4)] suitable for [being attached] attachment to [the] respective upright members [(1, 2)] of adjacent barriers and connected to each other [in such as way] so as to compensate for imperfections [as regards] in the co-planarity and/or [the] parallelism of [said] the upright members due to [the conformation of] their conformance with the [ground] surface on which the barriers [are set up] rest.

[(FIG. 1)]

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend page 9, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

## -- WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: --

[CLAIMS]